

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gary William Flake  
Application No. : 10/625,001  
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Examiner : Jason M. Borlinghaus  
Art Unit : 3693  
Title : TERM-BASED CONCEPT INSTRUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment is being submitted with a Request  
for Continued Examination.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.